

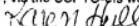
## PATENT APPLICATION

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### RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action mailed May 4, 2007. This paper is timely filed because it is being submitted with a request for a one month extension of time together with the required fee. No other fees are believed to be necessary for entry of this paper. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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